

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6919
ANSWERED ON:10.05.2000
VISIT OF ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER
JASWANT SINGH YADAV

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Foreign Minister of Italy visited India recently;
- (b) if so, the issues discussed with him; and
- (c) the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

(a) to (c) No, Sir. The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Italy has not visited India recently. Mr. Franco Danieli, Italian Minister of State for Foreign Affairs visited India for the foundation stone laying ceremony of the Italian Cultural Centre in New Delhi, which was jointly laid along with the Minister of State for External Affairs on 31 March 2000.